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DD SERVICES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the name of Doordarshan Kendras in Orissa where DD-2 services are available at present;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide DD-2 services to each DD Kendra in the State; and

(c) if so, by when and the steps taken in that direction ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF T MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): At present, DD-2 services are available in Orissa from Doordarshantransmission centres at Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Dudarkot, Dhenkanal, Sambalpur, Baliapal, Kendrapara, Tirtol, Lalitgiri & Rourkela.

(b & c): There is no proposal to provide DD2 services to eachDD Kendra inthe State. However, for further expansion of DD2 coverage in Orissa, a high power transmitter at Sambalpur, and a low power transmitter at Baleshwar are under implementation, and these are expected to be commissioned during 2000- 2001. Further expansion of DD2 coverage in Orissa would depend on future availability of resources.